

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Federal Trade Commission  
*Plaintiff*

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v.

Case No. 3:19-cv-02281-K

Match Group, Inc. et al.  
*Defendant*

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

I. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)

Sidley Austin LLP, with offices at

1501 K Street, N.W.

(Street Address)

Washington  
(City)

DC  
(State)

20005  
(Zip Code)

(202) 736-8000  
(Telephone No.)

(202) 736-8711  
(Fax No.)

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Mark D. Hopson.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:

(List All Parties Represented)

Match Group, Inc.  
Match Group, LLC

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of  
District of Columbia, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 394338 Admission date: November 14, 1985

For Court Use Only.  
Bar Status Verified:  
                                  

**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>Please see Exhibit B.</u>		
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VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. And Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Angela C. Zambrano of Sidley Austin LLP, who has offices at  
2021 McKinney Ave., Suite 2000  
(Street Address)  
Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ TX \_\_\_\_\_ 75201 \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
(214) 981-3300 \_\_\_\_\_ (214) 981-3400 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone No.) (Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**

Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**

Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

Mark D. Hopson  
Printed Name of Applicant  
  
Signature

If the applicant files this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant's typed name on the signature block constitutes the applicant's signature. If the applicant does not file this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant must sign on the signature line.

# EXHIBIT A



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Mark D Hopson***

*was duly qualified and admitted on November 14, 1985 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on May 22, 2024.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Julio A. Castillo".  
JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

*Issued By:*

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "David Chu".

David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***

# EXHIBIT B

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
Maryland State Bar	1/17/1985	Active
District of Columbia Bar	11/14/1985	Active
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	4/7/1986	Inactive
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit	7/1/1988	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit	1/3/2013	Inactive
U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit	9/13/1989	Inactive
U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit	10/19/1992	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit	11/30/1986	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit	10/28/2005	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit	9/7/1993	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit	9/13/1999	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit	10/10/1989	Active
U.S. Court of International Trade	7/9/2014	Inactive
U.S. Supreme Court	2/22/1988	Active